



Planting a Wollemi pine alongside botanist James Wong as part of a global conservation project—building on the legacy of our first curator, William Dallimore. Pictured on the front, Dallimore is seen in his planting gear at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Bedgebury National Pinetum started as a partnership between the Forestry Commission and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

The pinetum is a tree collection that specialises in conifers, grown for scientific, educational and ornamental purposes.

Started in 1925, it has been shaped over the years by people who love it – curators, staff, volunteers and visitors – to become the place you see today.

As we move into the next 100 years, Bedgebury continues to be a world-leading centre for conifer research and a place that connects people with trees.

Visit our
Centenary webpage



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Bedgebury is open all year (except Christmas day) from 8am. Check our website or on-site notices for closing times.

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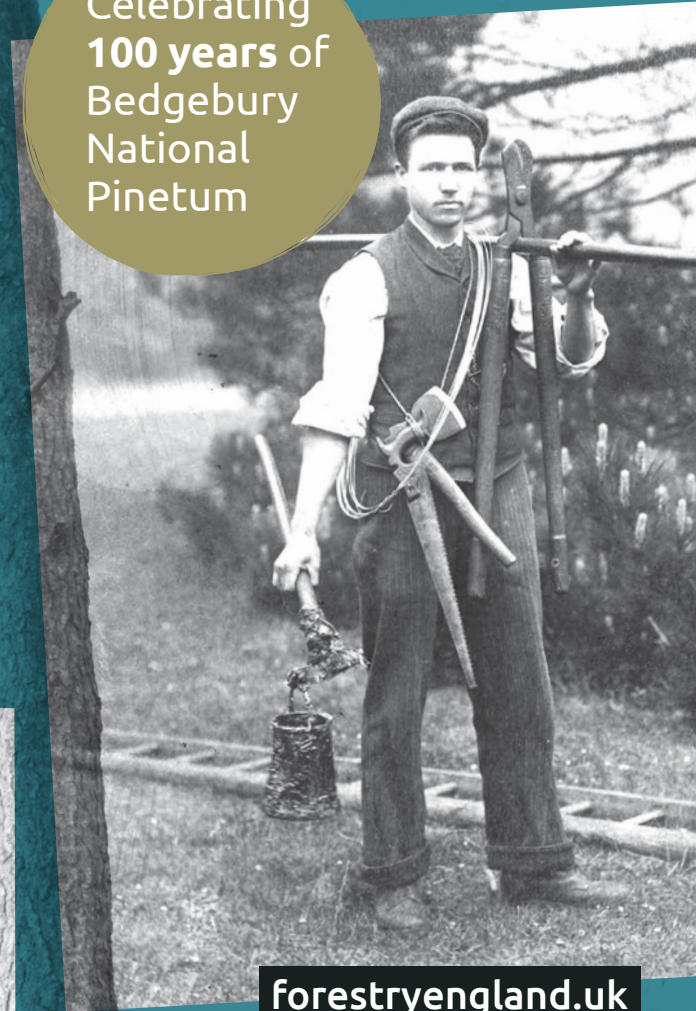
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Centenary Walking Trail

Celebrating
100 years of
Bedgebury
National
Pinetum



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Rooted in the past, planting for the future

Follow our Centenary Walking Trail to discover...

...how Bedgebury National Pinetum has evolved, from early beginnings in a private country estate, to the most complete collection of conifers in the world – and the stories of the people who have made it happen.

Centenary Walking Trail ●●● 2.6km (1.6 mile)

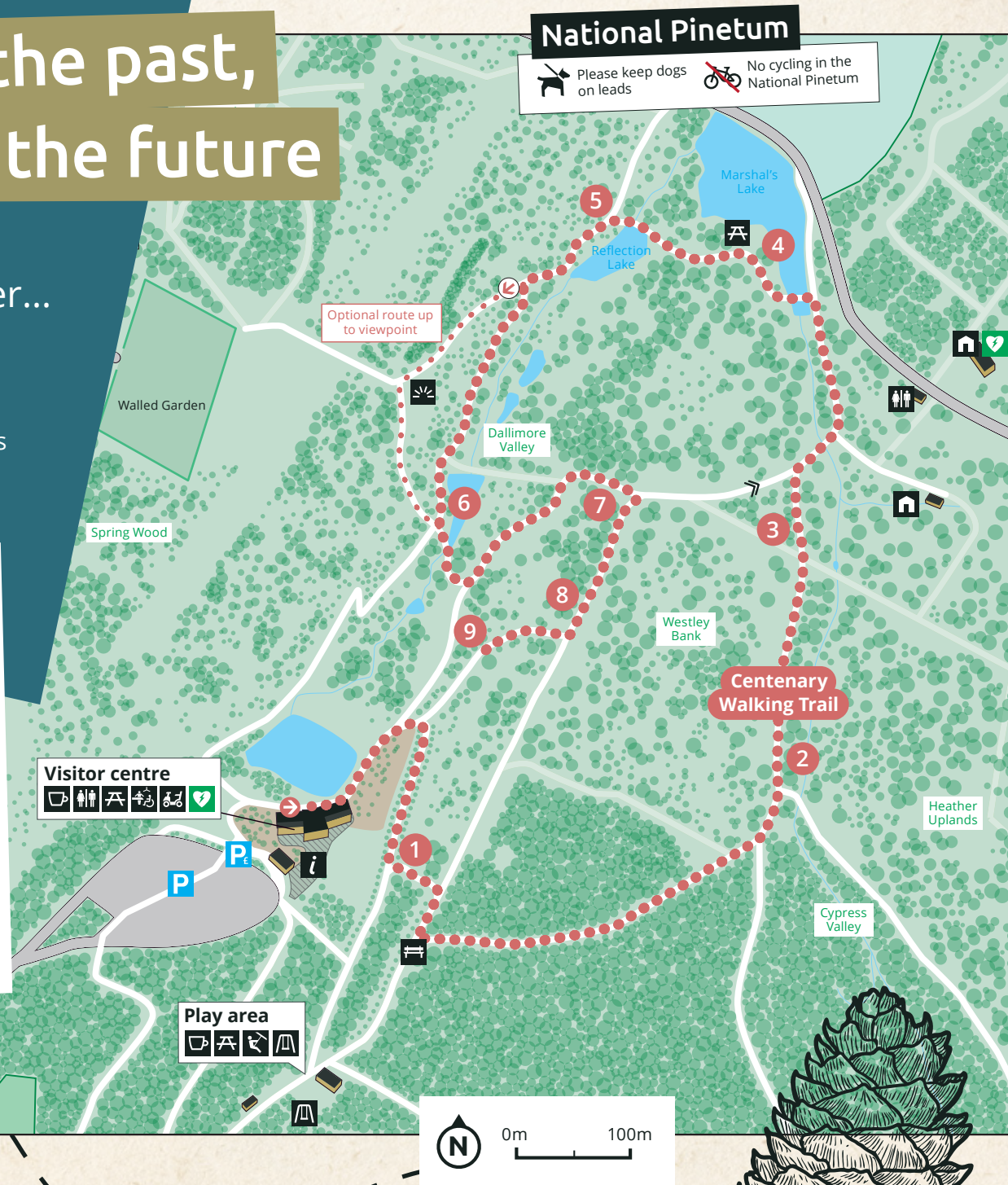
The trail takes about 1.5 hours to complete at a gentle pace.

The trail takes you on a route with surfaced paths with benches.

The trail is mostly flat, with a slope down between points 1 and 2, and back up between points 6 and 7.

There is an optional loop up to a viewpoint between stops 5 and 6.

Conditions can vary and some paths can become slippery in wet weather, so take care and wear appropriate footwear.



Emergency info

Name of key location: Bedgebury National Pinetum & Forest, Lady Oak Lane, Goudhurst, Kent, TN17 2SJ

Grid ref: TQ716333

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Hospital with A&E unit:

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In case of an emergency call 999.
Inform Forestry England on 01580 879820

Forest code

- Guard against all risks of fire
- Protect and respect wildlife, plants and trees
- Keep dogs under control and clean up after them
- Take your litter home
- Make no unnecessary noise
- Take only memories away
- The forest is for everyone. Please be aware of other visitors

No BBQs

No campfires

No drones

No quad bikes, motorbikes or illegal e-bikes

Key

- Parking
- Pay machine
- Defibrillator
- Toilets
- Accessible toilet (Changing Places facility)
- All-terrain mobility vehicle hire (free, booking required)
- Information
- Forest office
- Cafe
- Go Ape
- Picnic area
- Bench
- Play equipment
- Viewpoint
- Steep slopes
- Forest track
- Trail start
- Trail stops
- Centenary Walking Trail
- Extension loops

